

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 935

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3985

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, SHUM, NU

SUBJECT: FMS TRANSACTIONS WITH GON: M-16'S AND M-60'S

REF: (A) STATE 206945, (B) MANAGUA 3900 AND (C) STATE 201114

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CLARIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON FMS ISSUE IN REFTEL (A), AND AGREES WITH DESIRABILITY OF DEFERRING FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL AFTER FRASER HEARINGS ARE COMPLETED.

2. IN REFTEL (B), WE ATTEMPTED TO OUTLINE IMPLICATIONS OF PROLONGED DELAY (I.E., FAR BEYOND NOVEMBER) FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH GON, INCLUDING HOW SUCH DELAY WOULD BE PERCEIVED BY GON. EMBASSY DOES NOT INTERPRET DELAY AS "THREAT" OR "PRESSURE" BUT IF EXTENDED WILL BE VIEWED AS SUCH BY GON.

3. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT THE ORIGINAL FIGURE OF 6,000 M-16'S WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO GON.  
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